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# COURSE: UNDERSTANDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (FALL 2020)

## Understanding the Covid-19 pandemic: Resilience & recovery

Solving complex challenges like a pandemic requires deep understanding and broad perspectives. The University of Southern Maine's [Muskie School of Public Service](#) and the Maine Center invite you to come learn alongside students in a webinar series about the Covid-19 pandemic. This is an updated and extended version of the webinar series we offered in June 2020.

[Register for the series](#)

## Details

Thursdays, September 3 – November 19

5:00pm – 6:00pm

FREE webinar series

1.2 CEUs available (with a processing fee)

## SERIES OVERVIEW

This webinar series will help you gain a stronger understanding of the Covid-19 pandemic, its local and global impact, and recovery from it. The series consists of a series of lectures delivered by University of Maine System experts and other guests in the fields of public health, policy, law, social work, and business. Each lecturer will present an aspect of the Covid-19 pandemic through their disciplinary lens, highlighting how we understand, track, mitigate, and recover from its impacts. These lectures are being presented as part of a fall semester course at the University of Southern Maine's [Muskie School of Public Service](#).

You can participate in any and all of the webinars – whatever your schedule allows. All webinars will be recorded and the recordings and transcripts will be made available on this webpage. CEUs are available for a fee and require attendance at 10 of the 12 webinars. Closed captioning is available with advance notice.

*With special guests:*

**Dr. Nirav Shah**, Director of the Maine CDC

**Dr. Dora Anne Mills**, Chief Health Improvement Officer at MaineHealth

**Amanda Rector**, State Economist

**Jennifer Hutchins**, Executive Director of the Maine Association of Nonprofits



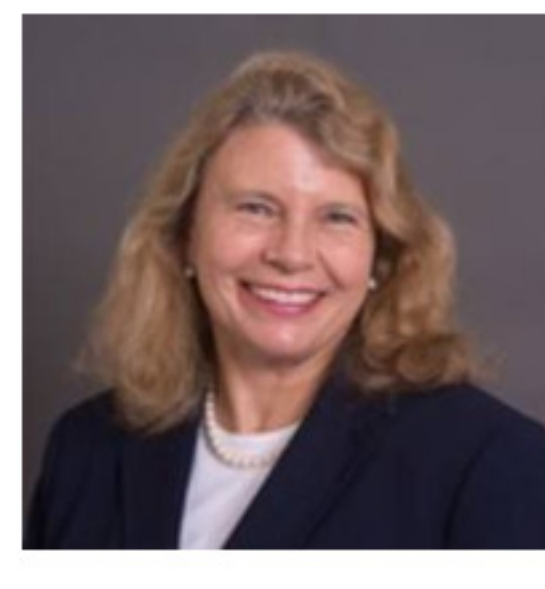
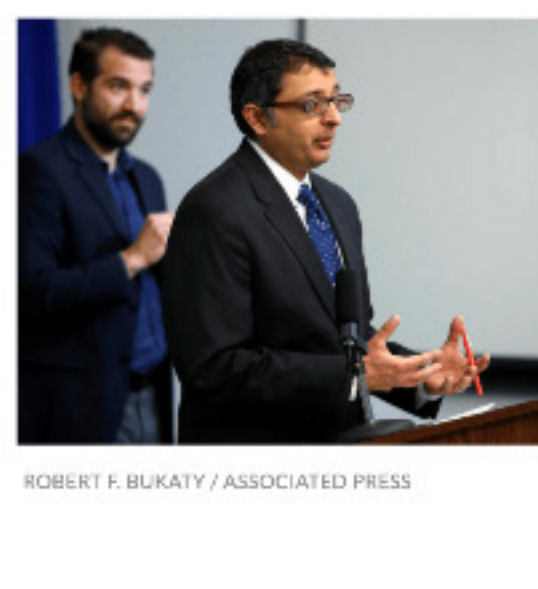
## SCHEDULE OF LECTURES

### Part 1: The Pandemic Hits

Thursday September 3

#### Introduction to the series and the pandemic

- Dr. Nirav Shah, Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- Dr. Dora Anne Mills, Chief Health Improvement Officer at MaineHealth

[Watch the Sept 3 recording](#)

Thursday September 10

#### Crisis management and missteps in Covid-19

- Prof. Joseph McDonnell, Professor of Policy, Planning, and Management at the University of Southern Maine Muskie School of Public Service

[Watch the Sept 10 recording](#)

Thursday September 17

#### Public health systems and health policy

- Prof. Erika Ziller, Assistant Professor of Public Health at the University of Southern Maine Muskie School of Public Service and the Cutler Institute

[Watch the Sept 17 recording](#)

Thursday September 24

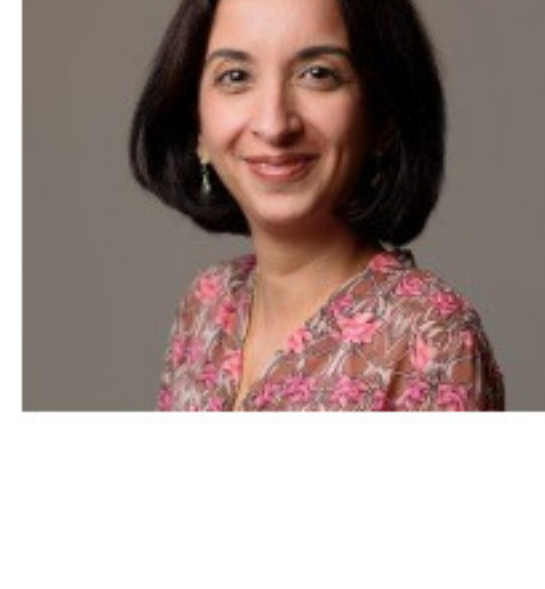
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### Part 2: Rolling Impacts & Outcomes

Thursday October 1

#### Migrant and immigrant issues: Global disparities in impacts and outcomes

- Prof. Anna R. Welch, Sam L. Cohen Refugee and Human Rights Clinical Professor at the University of Maine School of Law
- Prof. Firooza Pavri, Director and Professor of Geography at the University of Southern Maine's Muskie School of Public Service



Thursday October 8

#### Rights and freedoms during the pandemic

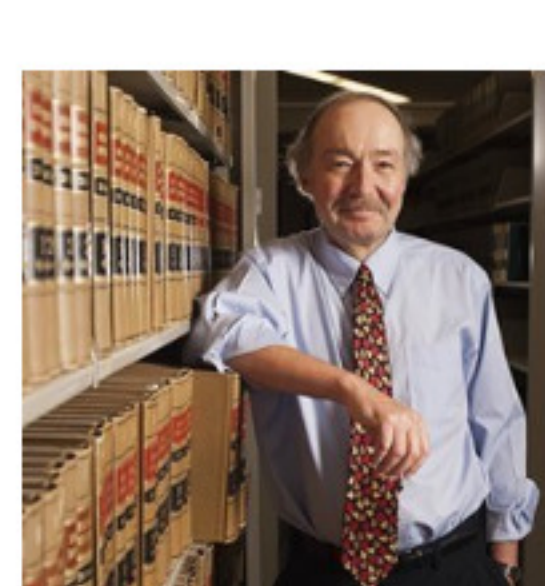
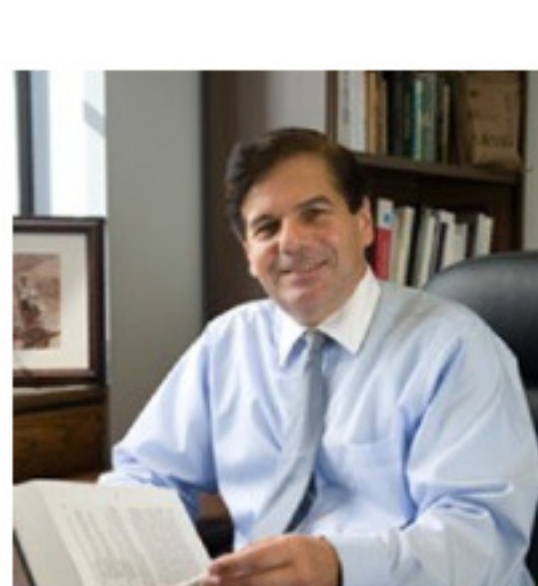
- Prof. Peter J. Guffin, Visiting Professor of Practice and Co-director of the Information Privacy Law Program at the University of Maine School of Law
- Prof. Dmitry Bam, Vice Dean/Provost and Professor of Law at the University of Maine School of Law



Thursday October 15

#### International law and federalism

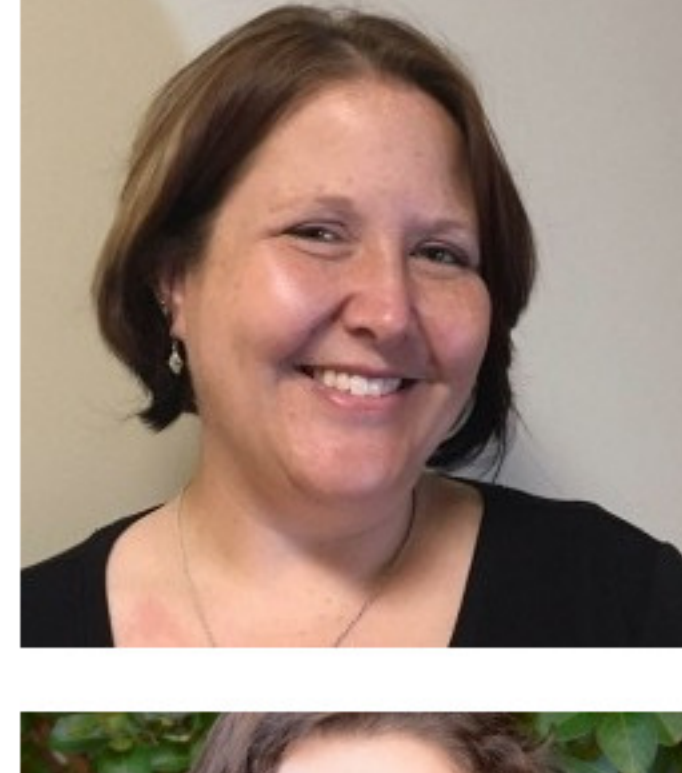
- Prof. Charles Norchi, Benjamin Thompson Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Oceans & Coastal Law at the University of Maine School of Law
- Prof. Jeff Thaler, Professor of Practice at the University of Maine School of Law and Associate University Counsel for the University of Maine System



Thursday October 22

#### Mental health and vulnerable populations

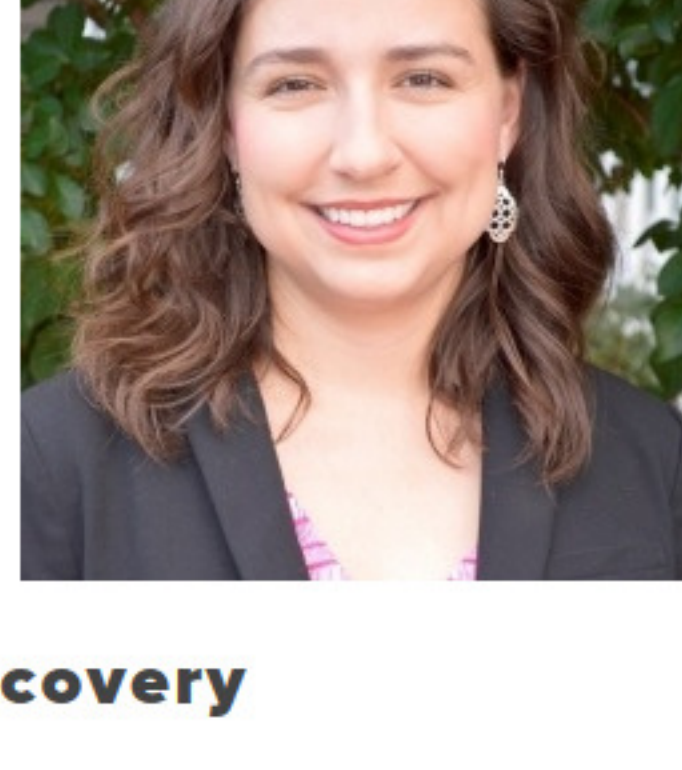
- Prof. Donna Wampole, Assistant Professor at the University of Southern Maine School of Social Work



Thursday October 29

#### Criminal justice and social justice

- Prof. Rachel Casey, Assistant Professor at the University of Southern Maine School of Social Work



### Part 3: Planning the Recovery

Thursday November 5

#### What will economic recovery look like + Rebuilding Maine's nonprofit sector

- Amanda Rector, State Economist, State of Maine
- Jennifer Hutchins, Executive Director of the Maine Association of Nonprofits



Thursday November 12

#### Economic and workforce impacts and adaptations

- Prof. Stefano Tijerina, Lecturer in Management at the University of Maine
- Prof. Richard Bilodeau, Lecturer of Entrepreneurship at the University of Southern Maine



Thursday November 19

#### Community (re)development: Urban planning and rebuilding tourism

- Prof. Yuseung Kim, Associate Professor at the University of Southern Maine Muskie School of Public Service
- Prof. Tracy Michaud, Chair and Assistant Professor in Tourism & Hospitality at the University of Southern Maine Muskie School of Public Service



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